

## Message Text

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INFO AMCONSUL BARCELONA

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E.G. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CPAS LY S

SUBJECT: ARABIC IN U.S. PASSPORTS

BASED ON RECENT PARIS HERALD TRIBUNE ARTICLE ON REPORTED  
U.S. CHANGE OF POLICY AND APPARENT GROWING DIFFICULTY AMCITS  
SPAIN OBTAINING LIBYAN VISAS THROUGH INTERESTED PARTY  
SPONSORSHIP FROM WITHIN LIBYA SINCE RENEWAL OF HOSTILITIES  
IN MIDDLE EAST, POST HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY AMCIT BUSINESS  
COMMUNITY WITH LIBYAN CONTRACT INTEREST RE STATUS OF  
ACTUAL U.S. GOV VIEW ON ARABIC IN PASSPORTS. WHAT IS  
CURRENT STATUS OF MATTER?  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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